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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS VE

SUBJECT: STAFFING OF MILITARY GROUP

REF: CARACAS 3572

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES IN PRINCIPLE THAT REDUCTION SHOULD BE MADE IN SIZE OF MILGP. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO SPECIFIC POSITIONS WHICH MIGHT BE ELIMINATED, TAKING ACCOUNT OF EMPHASIS SUGGESTED ON AIR FORCE AND NAVY INDICATED IN PARAGRAPHS 4 A (2) AND (3) REFTEL. WE NOT AT PRESENT ABLE TO AGREE THAT MILGP COMMANDER SHOULD BE ARMY BRIGADIER GENERAL IN VIEW PRECEDENT THIS WOULD SET IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA.

2. IN VIEW GENERAL AGREEMENT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT ON DESIRABILITY OF REDUCTIONS, EMBASSY IN ITS REVIEW MAY WISH TO CONSIDER TRANSFORMING MILGP INTO MAAG AS MEANS OF ACHIEVING THIS OBJECTIVE.

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3. ONCE EMBASSY HAS SUBMITTED ITS PROPOSALS, WOULD  
APPRECIATE COMMENTS OF CINCSOUTH. ROGERS

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